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1. The majority of Volkspolizei of the Soviet Zone air police, who are trained in the Soviet Union, are sent to Soviet airports in Poland, where they practice night flying in old airplanes. One of these airfields is near Cracow.
2. The airfield has a concrete runway about three km long and 25 meters wide. About 50 planes are stationed there. Ten of them are former Soviet fighter planes of types IAG III, MIG I AND IL II. These are used as training planes. The jet planes stationed at the field are flown by the Soviets. Many Soviet trucks are seen at the airport.

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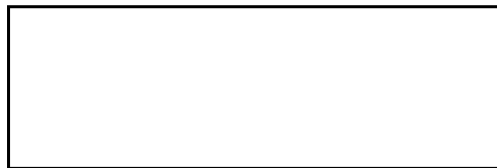
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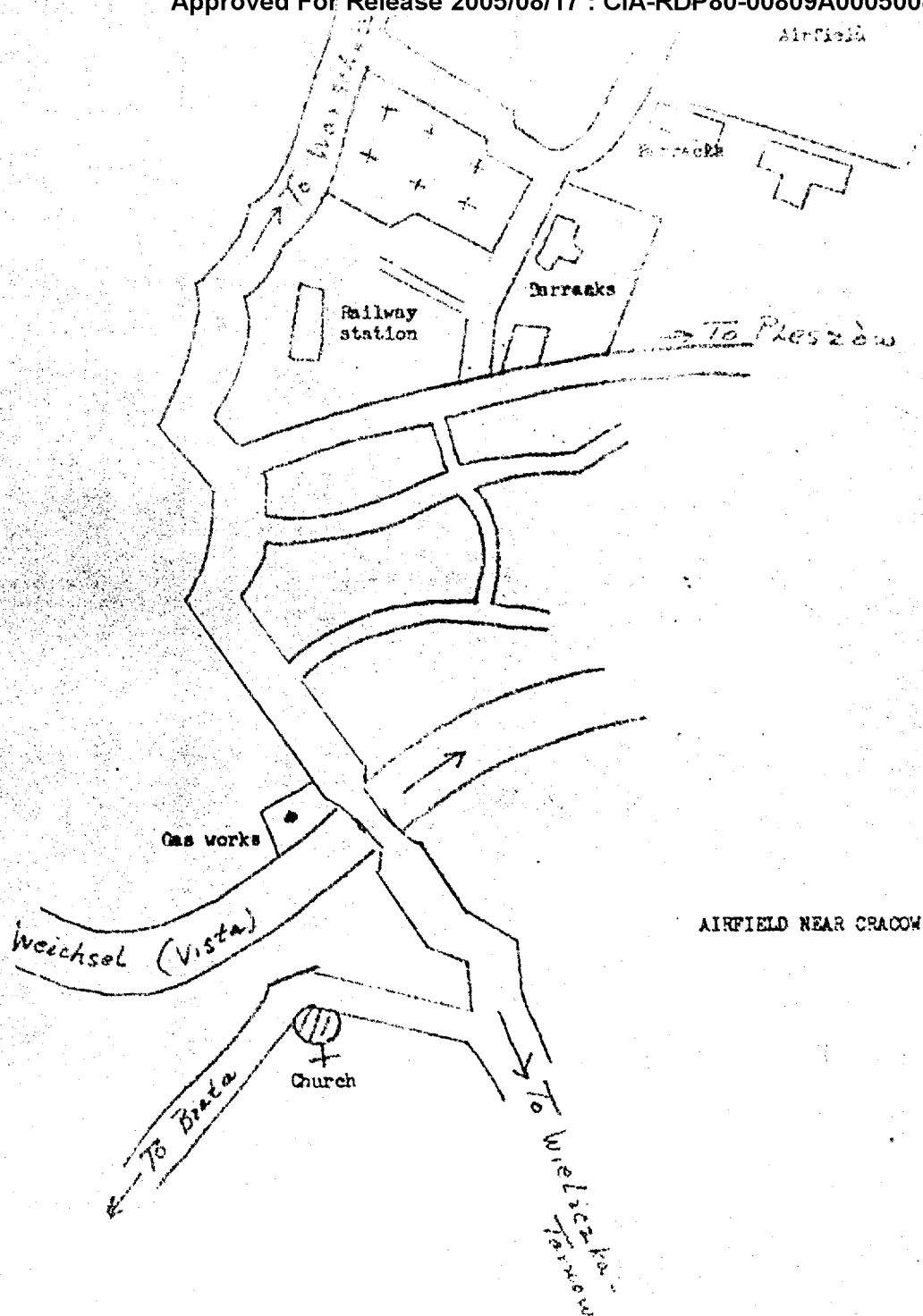
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